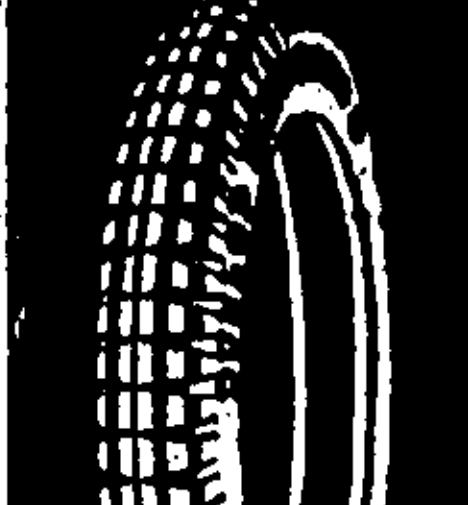


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SUN FO DENOUNCES CHIANG.

WANG CHING-WEI ALSO SPEAKS.

Canton, May 25.

That many leaders in Nanking were in favour of a constitutional government was unfounded, according to a weekly memorial speech of Mr. Sun Fo at the Kuomintang headquarters this morning. Mr. Sun declared that the question of adopting a Yuch Fa or Provisional Constitution was never discussed at any meeting of Government councils, hence the officials in Nanking knew nothing about it until Chiang Kai-shek brought up the matter at the last minute.

It was therefore absurd for Chiang Kai-shek to say that the majority of Government leaders desired a Provisional Constitution and that Mr. Hu Han-min alone opposed it. Mr. Sun strongly denounced the autocratic methods of Chiang Kai-shek, and declared that there would be no peace in China until the Nanking executive resigned his post.

Mr. Sun further said that Chiang's Government never published its accounts.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Leftist leader, who also spoke, said that Chiang Kai-shek was a leader who should be removed from his post. He assailed Chiang Kai-shek for his dictatorial acts, and accused him of eliminating other Kuomintang leaders in order to enhance his own powers.

Others who spoke included Messrs. Tang Shao-yi and Chow Lu. General Chan Chai-tong, who presided, stated that the Peace Preservation Corps in Hainan were completely disarmed. *Union News Service.*

Telegram to Chiang.

Canton, May 25.

Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Tang Shao-yi, Koo Ying-fan, and Gen. Chan Chai-tong, Li Chung-yen and Chang Fat-kwai are stated to have telegraphed to Marshal Chiang today urging him to resign immediately, and demanding a reply in 48 hours. *Reuska.*

Another Denunciation.

Canton, May 25.

The four members of the Kuomintang Supervisory Committee, Messrs. Teng Tsch-ju, Koo Ying-fan, Hsiao Fu-cheng, and Liu Shen issued a second telegram yesterday denouncing Chiang Kai-shek. It states that there is no liberty of speech at Nanking, and demands an explanation for the custody of Mr. Hu Han-min and the alleged embezzlement of military funds. In conclusion it seeks the support of the whole nation in the anti-Chiang movement. *Reuska.*

Maritime Customs.

Canton, May 25.

It is rumoured that the new Canton regime is trying to negoti-

THE IRISH SWEEP.

WORLD'S RECORD IN RECEIPTS.

London, May 25.

The auditors in Dublin are now totalling up the takings in the Irish Hospitals Derby sweep which closed on Saturday.

It is unofficially stated that they amount to £2,000,000, one estimate being £2,700,000. Anyway, it is safe to say that a world's record will be secured and there will therefore be about seventeen first, second and third prizes of £30,000, £15,000 and £10,000, as each £100,000 subscribed is considered as a unit.

The drawers of other horses get roughly £600. The draw begins on Saturday and all the big prizes will be drawn on the first day. *Reuter.*

ate with the Consular authorities for the use of the surplus of the Maritime Customs of Kwangtung. *Reuska.*

Canton's Welcome.

Canton, May 25.

At the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station yesterday afternoon, in a torrential downpour of rain, a very strong contingent of Police, Gendarmes and soldiers and a large party of officials and representatives of the Kuomintang and public bodies, waited for over an hour for the arrival of Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, head of the Kuomintang Left Wing, Sun Fo, Tsou Lu, head of the Western Hill Clique, Hsu Sung-chi, Chan Shu-jen, Tang Shao-yi, Eugene Chen, and Generals Tang Sang-chi, Pei Chang-shi and their subordinate officials.

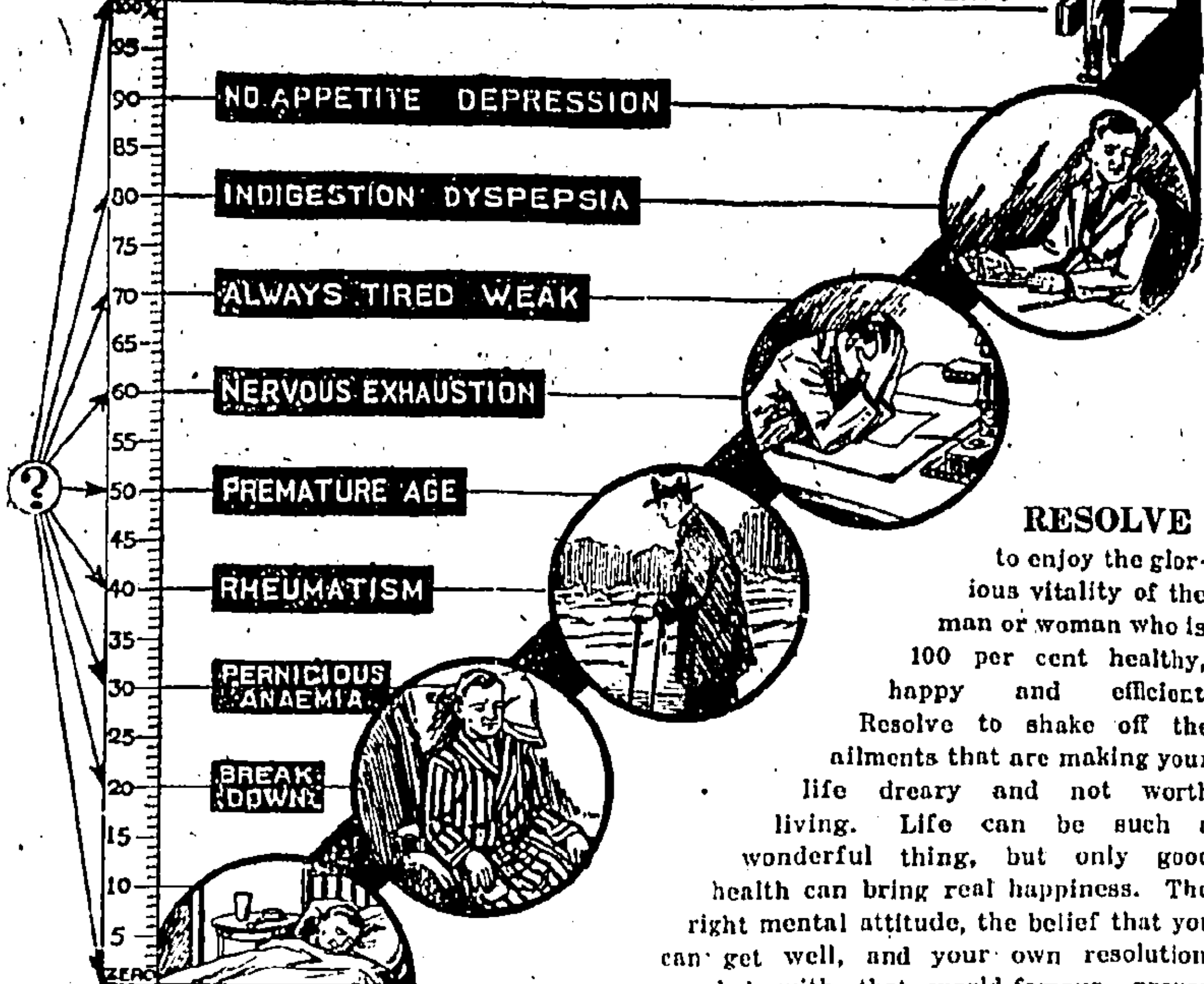
The Kuomintang leaders were accorded a warm welcome at the Station by General Chan Chai-tong and Messrs. Koo Ying-fan, Lum Yick-chung, Hsu Sung-ching and Provincial Commissioners and Divisional Commanders. White banners, describing the object of the Canton movement against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and bearing the characters: "Welcome home to Canton of Comrades Wang, Sun, Tang, Hsu, Tsou and Chen" were seen flying over the Railway Station and at the Government Pier along the Bund.

Wang Ching-wei's Views.

Important statements concerning the future of Canton were made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei shortly after his arrival, when he declared that an extraordinary Kuomintang Congress would be summoned at the earliest possible date, in Canton, at which leaders representing different Kuomintang factions would be asked to attend. This Congress will elect a Central Kuomintang which will be entrusted with the task of choosing members to form the Military Government. The Central Kuomintang will direct Party (Continued on Next Column.)

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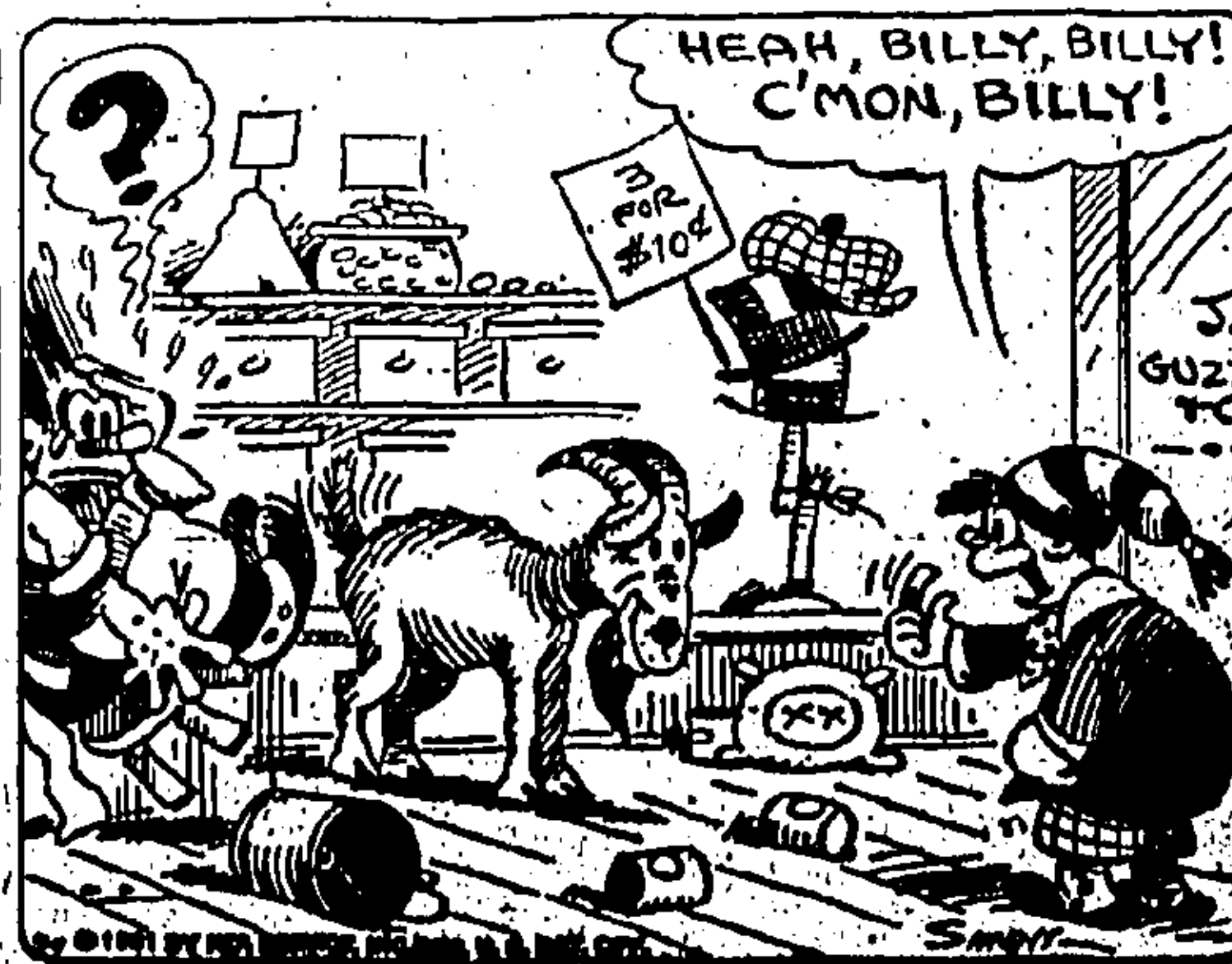
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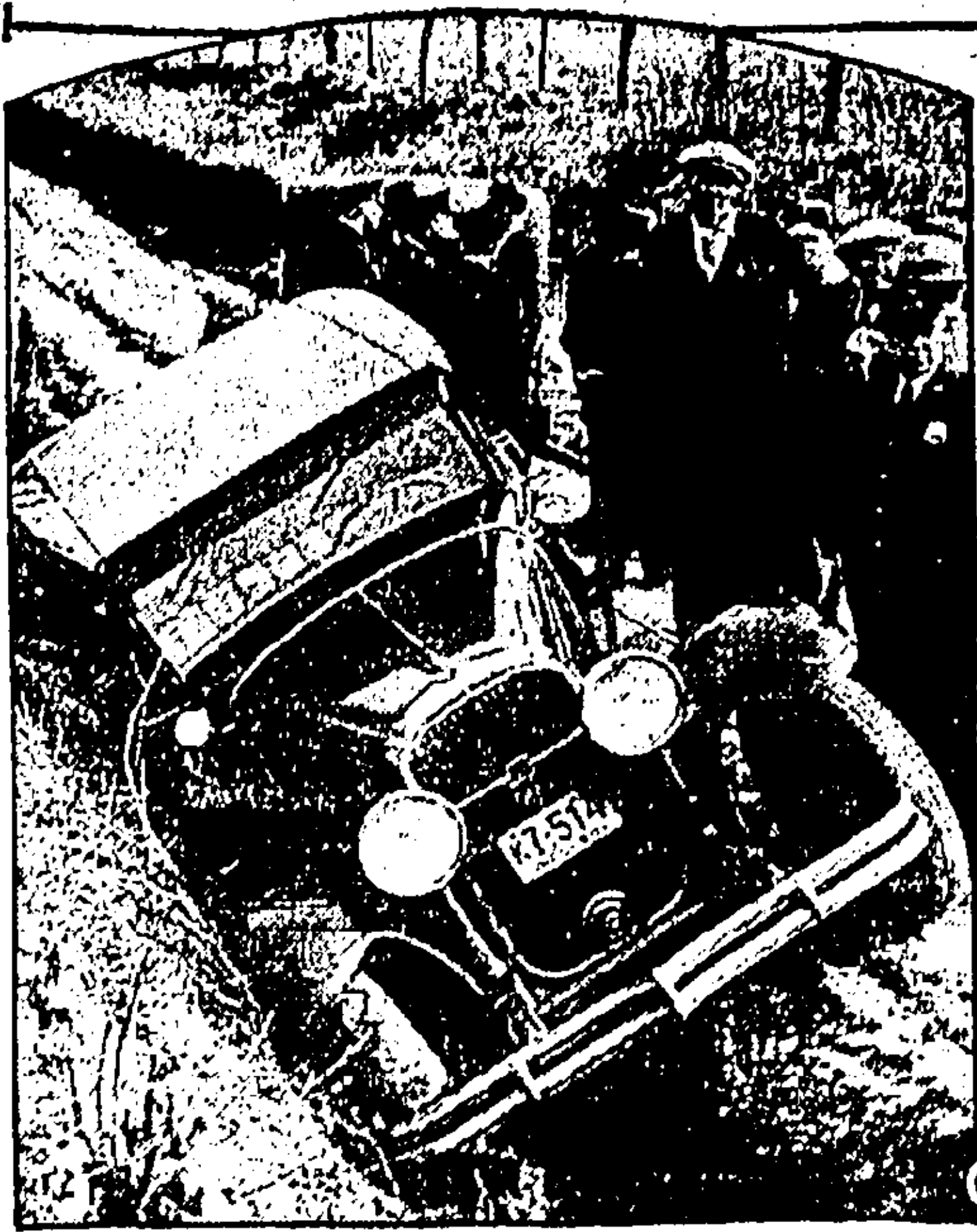


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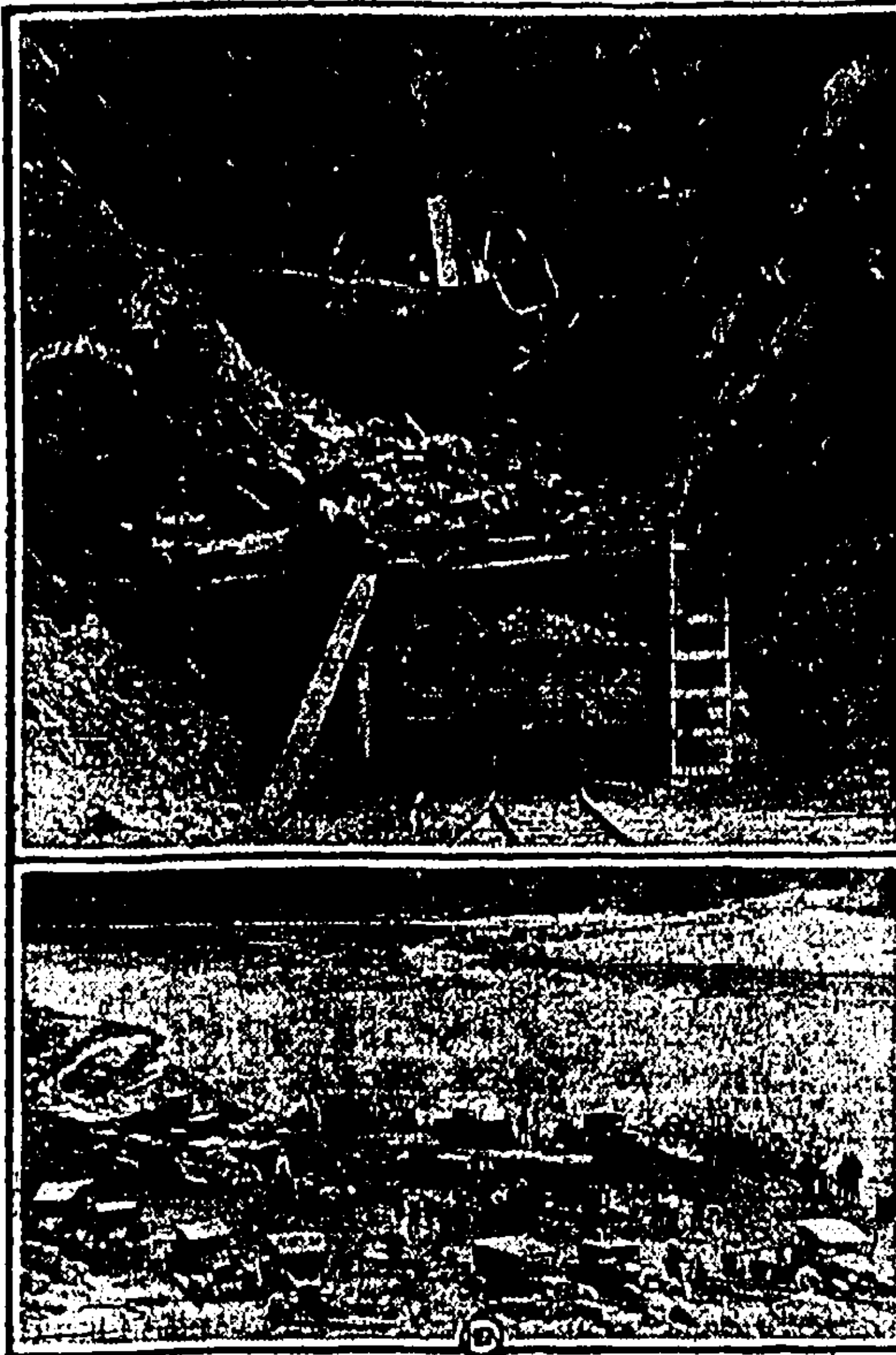


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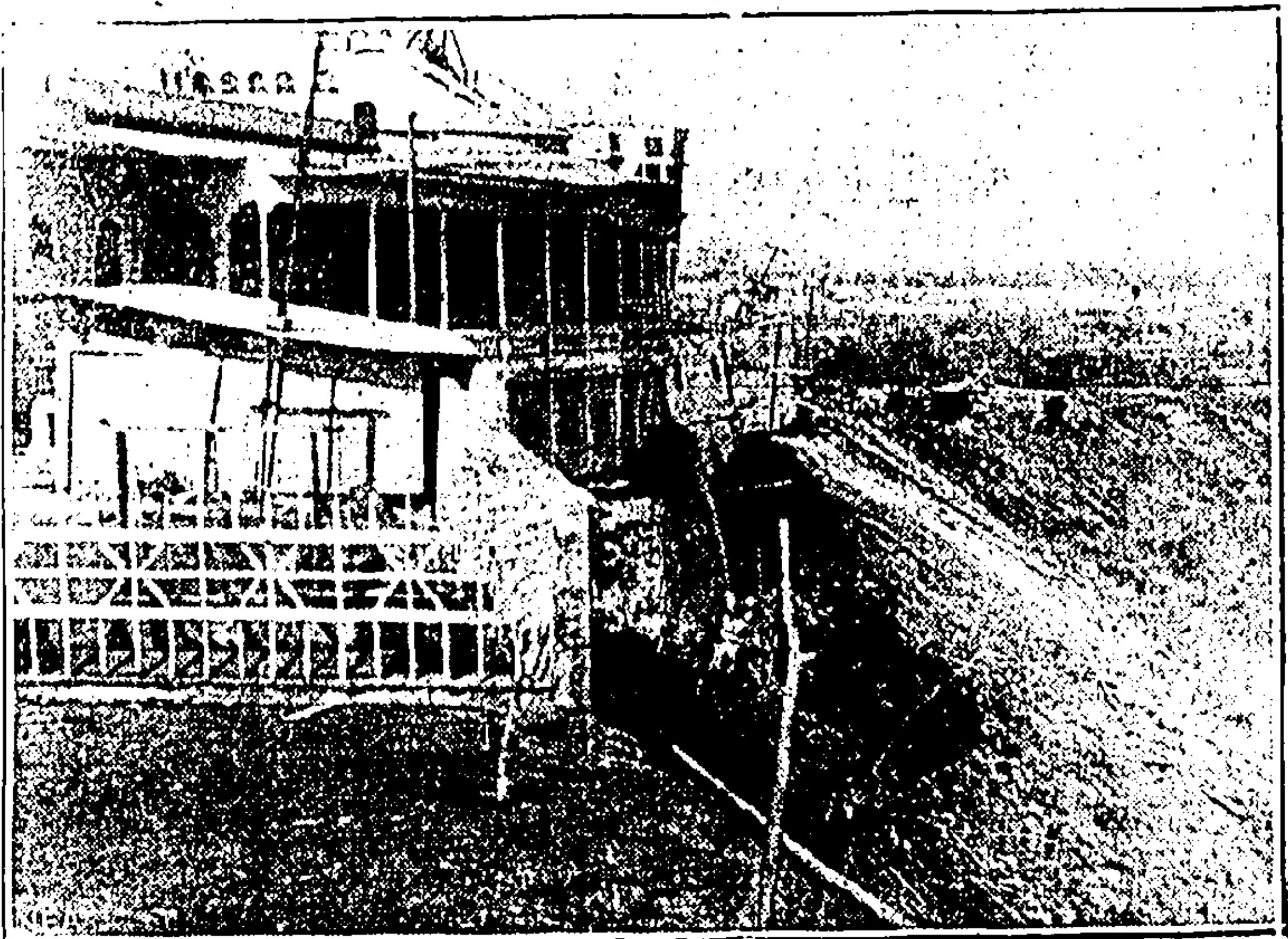




Claude Owen, upper right, and Louise Armstrong, together frustrated an attempted holdup of the First National Bank of Maryland recently. The bandits fled in a car, but met with disaster.



On the great Boulder Dam project. Top, workmen constructing the first of five tunnels, bottom, scene at the river front.



The Presidential Palace at Managua in a precarious position after the quake.



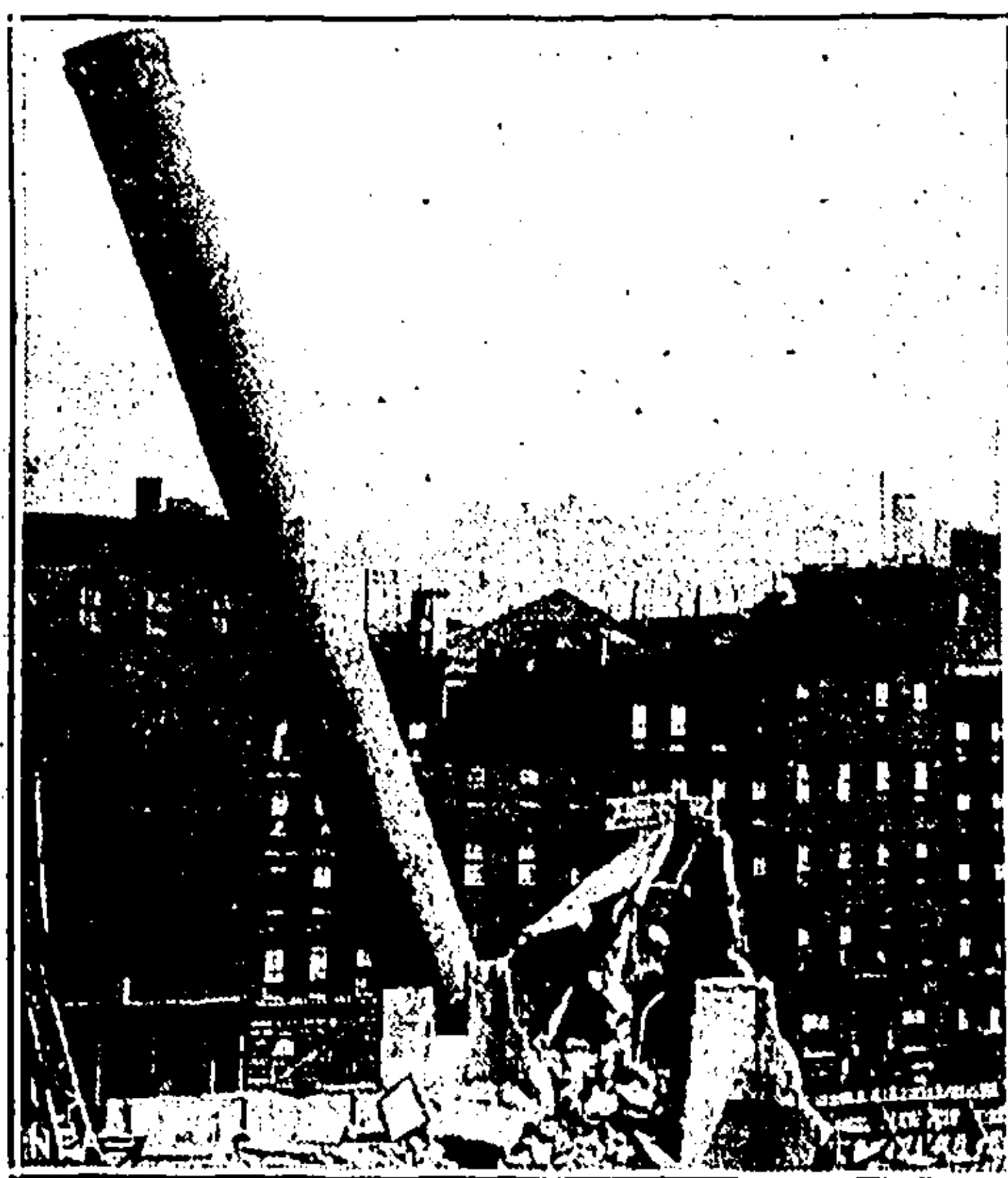
A refugee camp in Managua at feeding time.



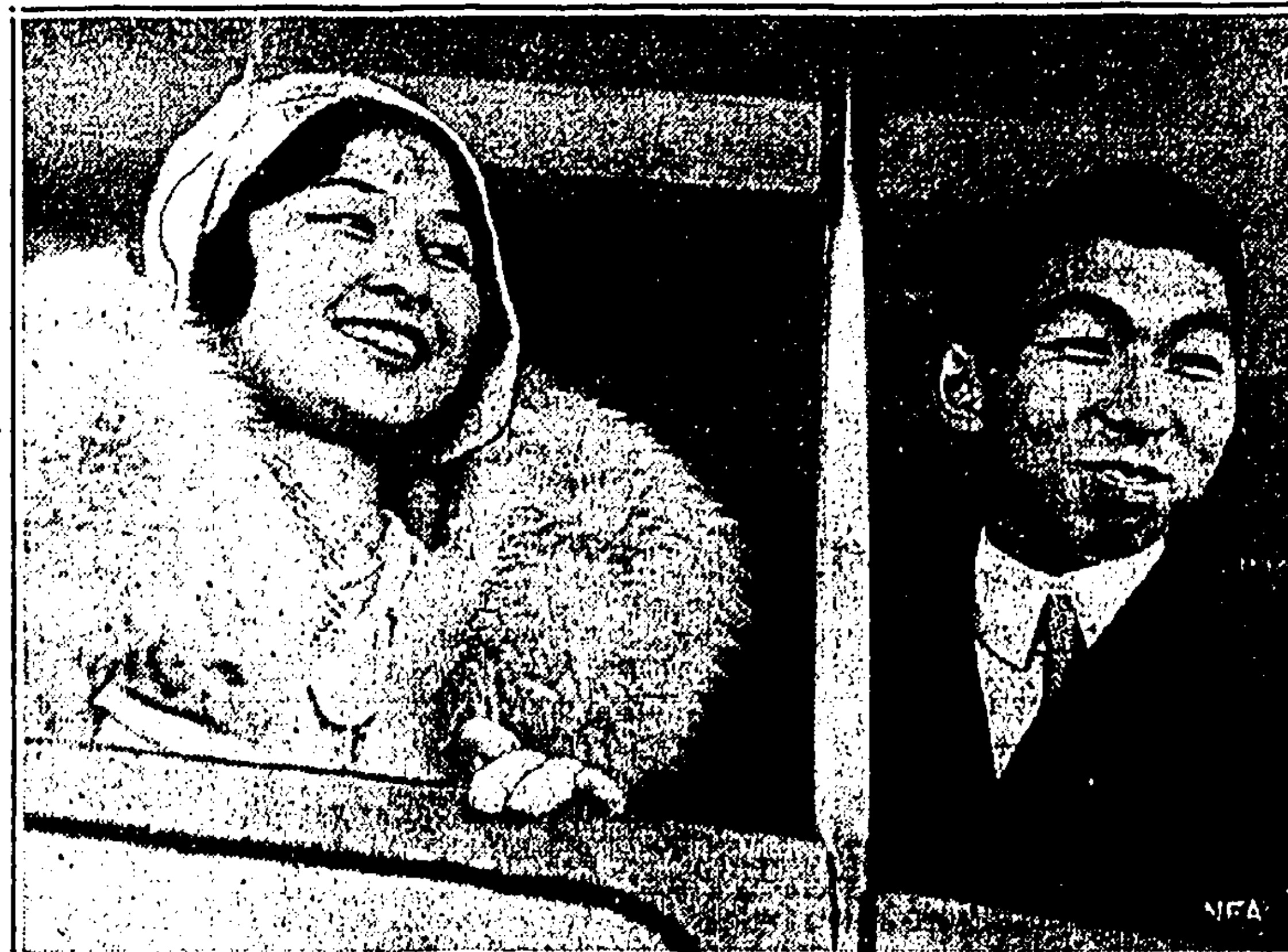
Left, Mr. Gronvold, Norwegian Consul-General in Shanghai, and right, Mr. Mørch, the Danish Consul.



James N. Burnes (inset) of the Harvard Flying Club, who was killed recently. His wrecked plane is shown above.



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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th June, 1931. (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Jockey Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 28th May, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House on the 27th day of May, 1931, immediately after the half-yearly meeting of the Voting Members when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"That Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words 'Ordinary Members' and substituting therefor the words 'The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine.'"

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Club will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1931, at a quarter past five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

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King's Birthday Celebration.

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connexion with the King's Birthday Celebration on Wednesday, June 3rd:—35 members of the Chinese Company to parade at Central Police Station at 09.00 hours sharp, 25 members of the Indian Company to parade at Central Police Station at 09.00 hours sharp, 12 members of the Flying Squad to parade at Central Police Station at 09.00 hours sharp, 15 members of the Sharpshooters' Company to parade at Central Police Station at 09.00 hours sharp.

Those who are entitled to revolvers will parade at Central Police Station at 08.45 hours sharp, to draw them.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, May 27th at 17.00 hours. It will open to members of the Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, May 26th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of the Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable 1922 William Silgeon Zons has been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company as from May 20th, 1931.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 28th at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R.43 Tso Chi On.

Flying Squad.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 28th, under L. S. R.333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, May 26th. Fall in at Tsim-tsu-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, May 29th, and all members should take part in this patrol. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill.—The Riot Drill, postponed from the 20th inst. will be carried out on Wednesday, May 27th at 5.30 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at that time with belts, holsters, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) J. L. KING,
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ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

SHANGHAI LADY'S LOSS OF JEWELLERY.

Shanghai, May 25. Thieves ransacked the residence of Mrs. F. Maguire, in the French Concession, early yesterday evening, and decamped with jewellery valued at \$15,000 and a deposit receipt for \$5,000 from the National City Bank. The robbery was discovered when Mrs. Maguire returned home after visiting friends. The jewellery was not insured.—Reuter.

SMUGGLED LIQUOR AND TOBACCO.

MAN AND WOMAN FINED AT KOWLOON.

Sergeant Wagland, of the Water Police, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged Leung Kam and a woman named Li Mui with having on May 23, in Victoria Harbour, had in their possession four pounds of Chinese tobacco on which duty had not been paid. They were further charged with smuggling one and a half gallons of liquor and also with having dumped tobacco from a junk into the harbour.

Both defendants admitted the first and second charges, but denied the third. Sergeant Wagland said he saw the woman actually in the act of dumping the tobacco whilst there was already a quantity of tobacco floating on the surface. There was no evidence against the first defendant of dumping. The first defendant was fined \$200 or two months' imprisonment on the first two charges, and discharged on the third. The woman was fined similarly on the first two charges, and an additional \$50, or one month, on the third count, the sentences in both cases to run concurrently.

HARBOUR MISHAP.

MAN MISSING FROM A CAPSIZED BOAT.

One man is feared to have been drowned as a result of a mishap in the harbour at about 8 o'clock this morning when heavy seas caused the sinking of a cargo-boat, which was carrying a load of sand.

It appears that the cargo-boat was being towed by the steam launch, Kwong Fat, and when near the rescue tug, Kausing, the cargo boat sank. There were five men on the boat, all being rescued by the launch with the exception of a youth, who is missing and is believed to have been drowned. He was only 18 years of age.

The cargo-boat was bound for Wanchai and left West Point early this morning.

BRITISH LEGION CONFERENCE.

SPEECHES DELIVERED BY NOTABILITIES.

London, May 25. Fifteen hundred delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom, attending the annual conference of the British Legion in London, were addressed yesterday by the Duke of York, Lord Jellicoe and General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris.—British Wireless.

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Japan and Shanghai	Per	Haruna Maru	May 29.
Europe via Negapatam, papers only (London 30th Apr.)	Per	Yuen Sang	May 30.
Manila	Per	Pres. Taft	May 30.
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Port Bayard	Per	Wing Wo	Tues., May 26, 6 p.m.
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Amoy	Per	Tjibadak	Tues., May 26, 5 p.m.
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Manila	Per	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., May 28, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Per	Haiching	Fri., May 29, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Per	Haruna Maru	Fri., May 29, R.P.O. Registration ..29th 4.30 p.m. Letters ..30th 4.30 p.m. G.P.O.
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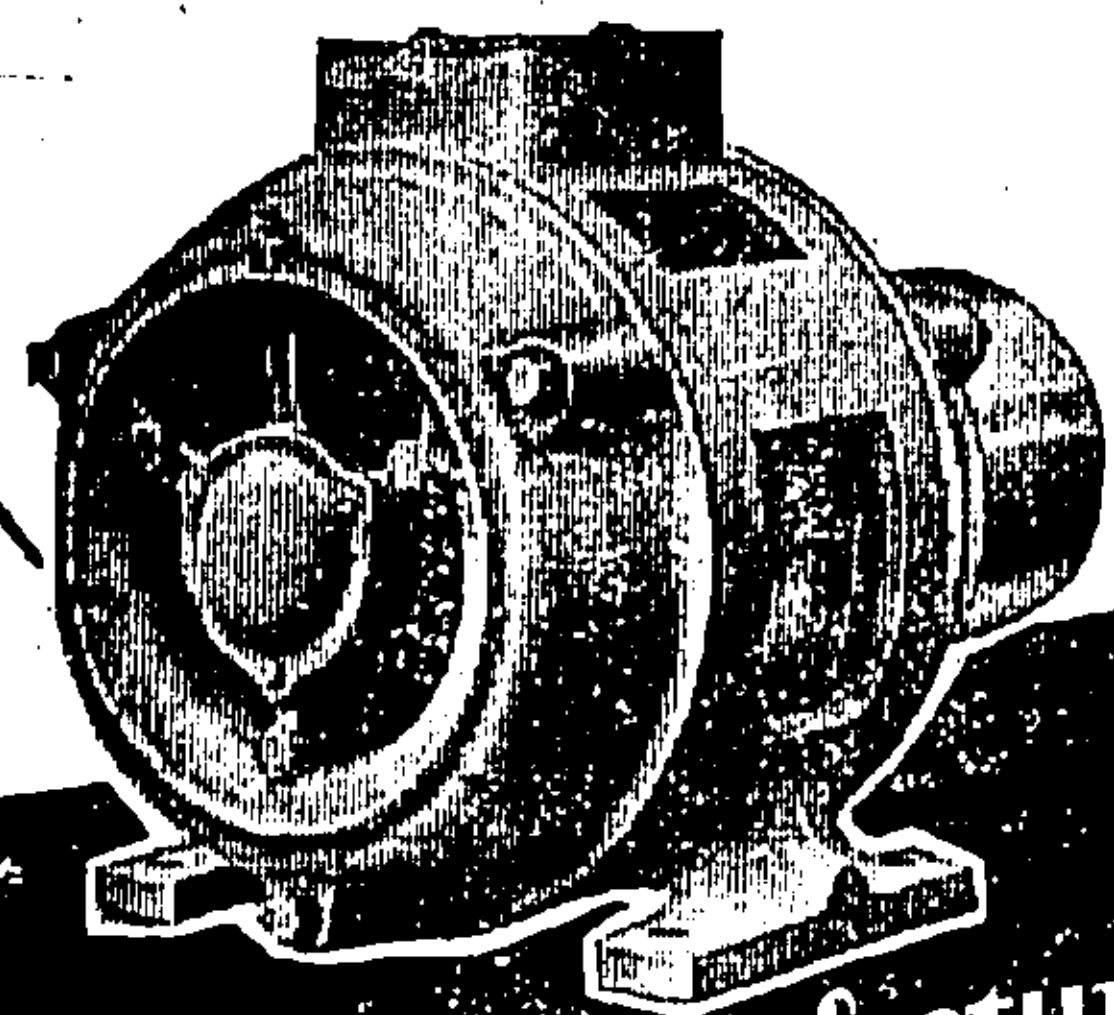
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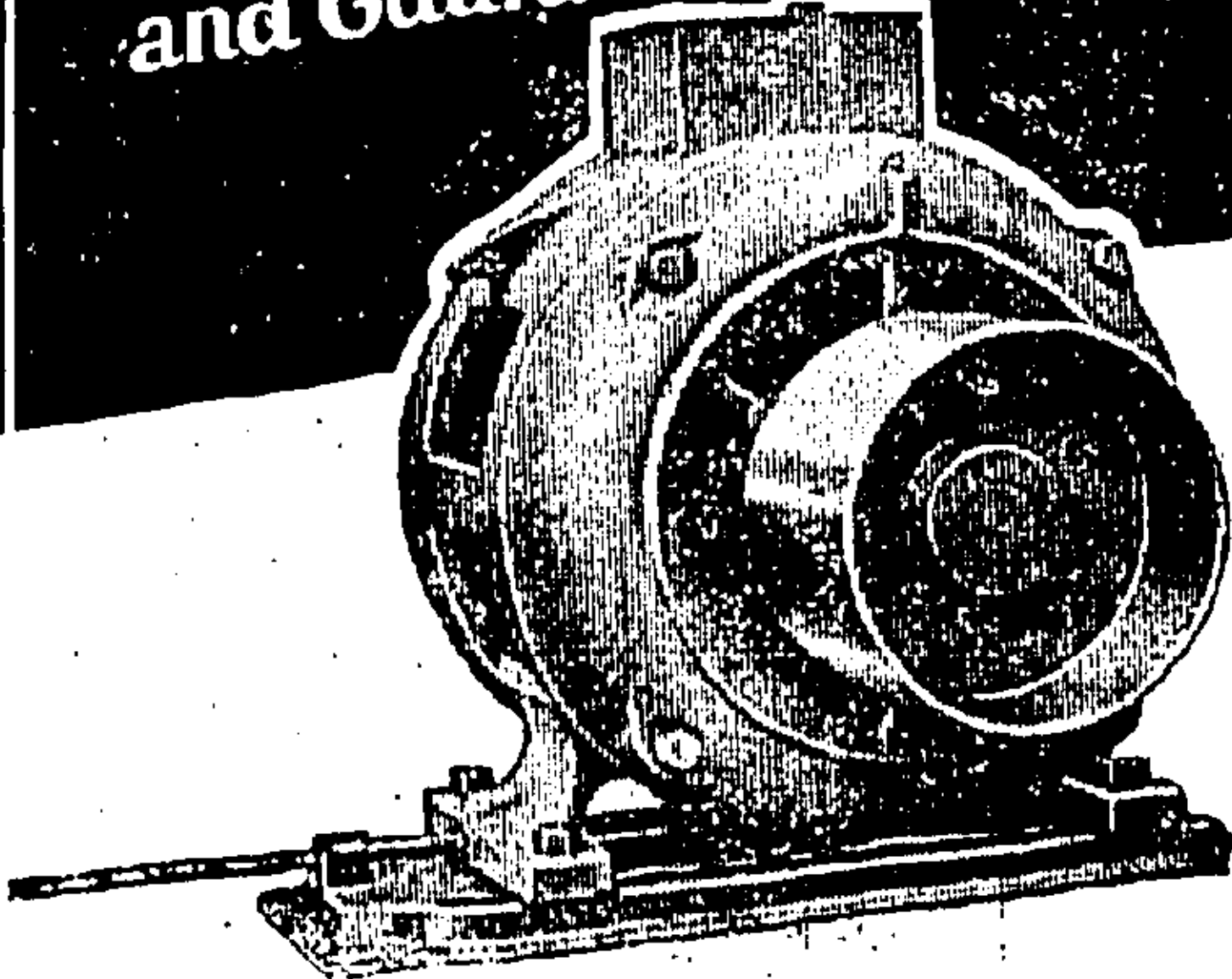
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Gay Colours are the Mode on Beaches.



[By Joan Savoy.]

Surveying the Southern resort fashion scene, you may get the idea that we are all to be sentenced to stripes this spring.

Beach things flaunt stripes of all colours, all widths, all combinations of widths. Even the accessories are striped. And what a gay scene they all make!

What could be sweeter for you, if you are a pretty young thing, than a beach pyjama suit of white flannel, pyjamas and square-necked blouse, bolero jacket and big hat, with a huge beach bag, beach sandals and the big hat all striped in rich Algerian reds, greens, blues and golds?

Nor must you stick to the sands or still be in your teens to have

stripes this season. If you are staying elsewhere there are the cutest candy-striped shirts to enliven our suits, in pastel colours, and also, vivid Roman striped sweaters in rich hues.

Predominating in the striped accessory class comes the Basque striped fisherman's hats, bags and shoes, for beach wear. There is no denying the cheeriness of stripes. There is enough colour to satisfy that eternal longing for a new and yet a satisfying restraint in design which floral prints lack.

Among the striped beach things, outstanding is the bathing suit of red and white (right) that slips on fitted beautifully tailored navy blue flannel trousers, with a braided belt of red, white and

blue. Since the bathing suit is sunbuck, there is a separate scarf of the red and white jersey with fringed ends, to throw about the shoulders. The Basque beret matches the trousers, navy blue flannel.

If you have the colouring that wears the swell triumvirate of colour, white, brown and orange, you will be interested in a crepe de chine beach pyjama outfit that is ultra feminine (left) with a scarf neckline that ties in a bow tie of colour in front, cap sleeves, and very flaring trousers. The buttons of the trousers, from the knees where they flare, match the striped cap sleeves. Perhaps the smartest of all is the huge sunshade hat of rough straw, striped in brown and orange.

"FINISH."

The Key to the Mystery.

She wears very expensive gowns, dresses in the latest fashion without seeking in any way to render herself conspicuous by being ultra-stylish, yet there is about her something which impresses you unfavourably. Unconsciously you set yourself to discover the reason for this, and you are occasionally startled to find that you are in danger of suffering from an obsession with regard to her. Even so, you fail to solve the problem which is intriguing you.

Suddenly, while you are making your way down the broad staircase at the theatre one evening after the play, a remark you overhear from behind lights up with a brilliant flash the dim recess of your mind to which you have relegated the question, and at once you understand why that woman whose dresses cost so much money fails to create in your judgment that favourable impression to which on all other counts she would seem to be fully entitled.

"She lacks 'finish,' my dear fellow." That is it. She lacks "finish." She has missed acquiring that subtle attribute without which fine dresses and costly jewellery fail to achieve their ultimate purpose. She lacks that exquisite

ethereal touch which would have clothed her with elegance and charm had she known how to obtain it.

Lacking Distinction.

Applying now the key to the mystery, you observe that her hat has not just the right poise on her shapely head, that her gloves have been drawn on rather carelessly, that there is not in the various items of her dress that secret blend which you find yourself wishing regretfully they might possess. Her carriage also fails to convince you that she has "distinction." So might one imagine a poet to be inspired by a beautiful conception, to possess the enviable gift of clear expression and distinguished style, yet fail to produce an exquisite poem through lack of the divine power to bestow upon his work that heaven-sent charm of loveliness which would have made of it a perfect jewel.

So might one hear through the calm evening air some beautiful music stealing softly across the quiet fields. As one listens in entrancement to the melting strains, suddenly the mystic spell is ruthlessly broken by some jarring note which mingles with the perfect melody and spoils the whole.

How often does it happen in this life that the heavenly perfection of pure gold is marred by some mingling of earthly dross! Yet, when—alas! too rarely—we become aware of the close

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

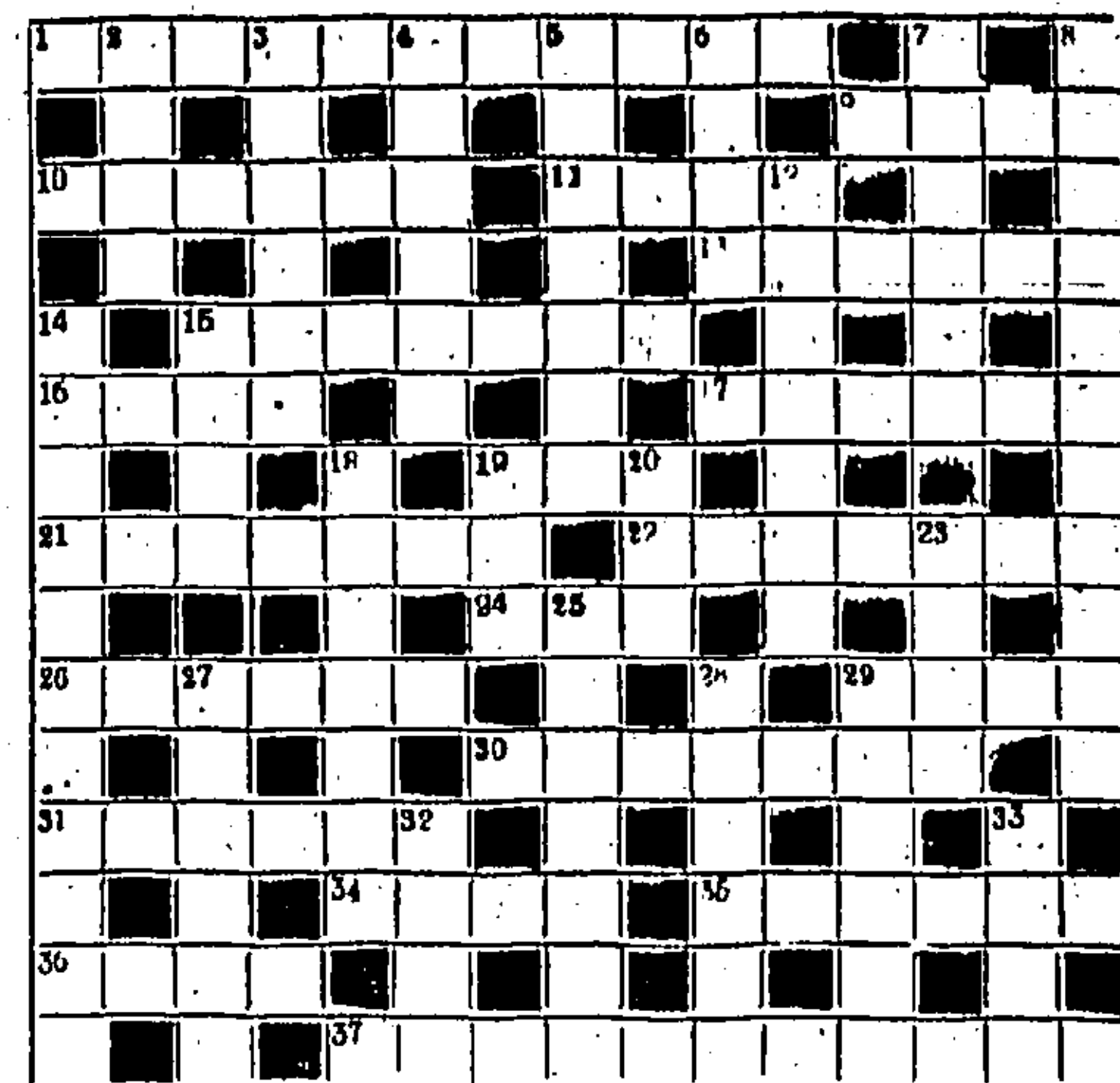
Halibut Steaks With Orange.

Place four cutlets of halibut on a buttered fireproof dish and dot liberally with butter or margarine. Sprinkle over each cutlet the chopped white portion of a few spring onions. Peel and cut into slices one orange, removing ribs and as much of the pith as possible, and put two slices on top of each cutlet. Put the remainder of the slices or, if necessary, another sliced orange, round the cutlets. Pour a quarter of a pint of milk into the dish, cover with buttered paper, and bake for half an hour.

Make a thick white sauce, and when the fish is cooked, dish up with the orange slices arranged round the dish. Strain the liquor, and add to the sauce.

presence of that which is perfect, whether it be music, or poetry, or a painting, or the unsullied charm of a beautiful woman faultlessly dressed, and possessing that subtle distinction of manner, poise, and carriage which bestow upon her what the voice on the staircase at the theatre called "finish," then we worship in rapt silence until the radiant vision passes away beyond our wondering gaze.—JOHN H. CHILDS. In Exchange.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "Rot in a paper!"—it's a previous arrangement (anag.).
- 9 Upset this a bit, and find the stocking in it.
- 10 Tax. As usual, donkeys contribute most of it.
- 11 A negro could not look this fence in the face.
- 13 Called in the Middle Ages.
- 15 The first four letters of this more truly describe the animal than the whole name.
- 16 Houses of call.
- 17 A crown I'd made muddled.
- 19 Nearly done.
- 21 She was also known as Dorcas.
- 22 There is mating in the tower at the corner of the castle.
- 23 Plunder.
- 24 Here the amount of the rent may be learnt.
- 25 Made by a suppliant with a leap.
- 30 Ever in a brown study.
- 31 These produce an ardent spirit.
- 34 A roll and no butter.
- 35 Sounds remarkably like the Derby winner of 1935, but is what the ghost told Hamlet he could do to—
- 36 this.
- 37 Work in combination.

Down

- 2 There seems to be no good reason why this colour should not be white, but it isn't.
- 3 Bits—of the first, part—enjoyed by the small boy.
- 4 Here the sound of silk may give brightness.
- 5 Hard blows in China?
- 6 Just that.
- 7 There is always a death in this fine yarn.

- 8 Where there is a will there may be also a mental test.
- 12 Holds firmly, in darkness, between identical ends.
- 14 Due to heirs.
- 15 Cobbler or tuft-hunter.
- 16 The mate of this vessel seems to be thoroughly upset.
- 19 Composed of a loom and a blade.
- 20 This will go back wrapped up in webbing.
- 23 It's in the water, although I warn you it's all lies.
- 25 Here we see a girl in a large "plany."
- 27 Tidily.
- 28 Please send Mac for Esther, and give Ben umbrellas for me and her (hidden).
- 29 Another form of 24.
- 32 One must do this alone.
- 33 There are lots in this—shillings and pennies.

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Yesterday's Solution

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Knowing that each letter represents a number, in order to add JCDCH to IFABE and get BIBDEB, the letters must represent numbers as follows: A=0; B=1; C=2; D=3; E=4; F=5; G=6; H=7; I=8; J=9. The problem worked out in those numbers is shown above.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	May 24.	May 25.
West River at Shihshing	12.3	—
North River at Tsingyuen	10.4	10.5
North River at Samshui	12.0	—
East River at Shiklung	9.0	8.0

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.5 feet; Shiklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shiklung.

STICKERS



Sally went shopping with a certain number of dollars and a certain number of cents and spent half of the money she started with. The money then remaining in her pocket amounted to as many cents as she had had dollars and half as many dollars as she had had cents. How much did she spend?

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

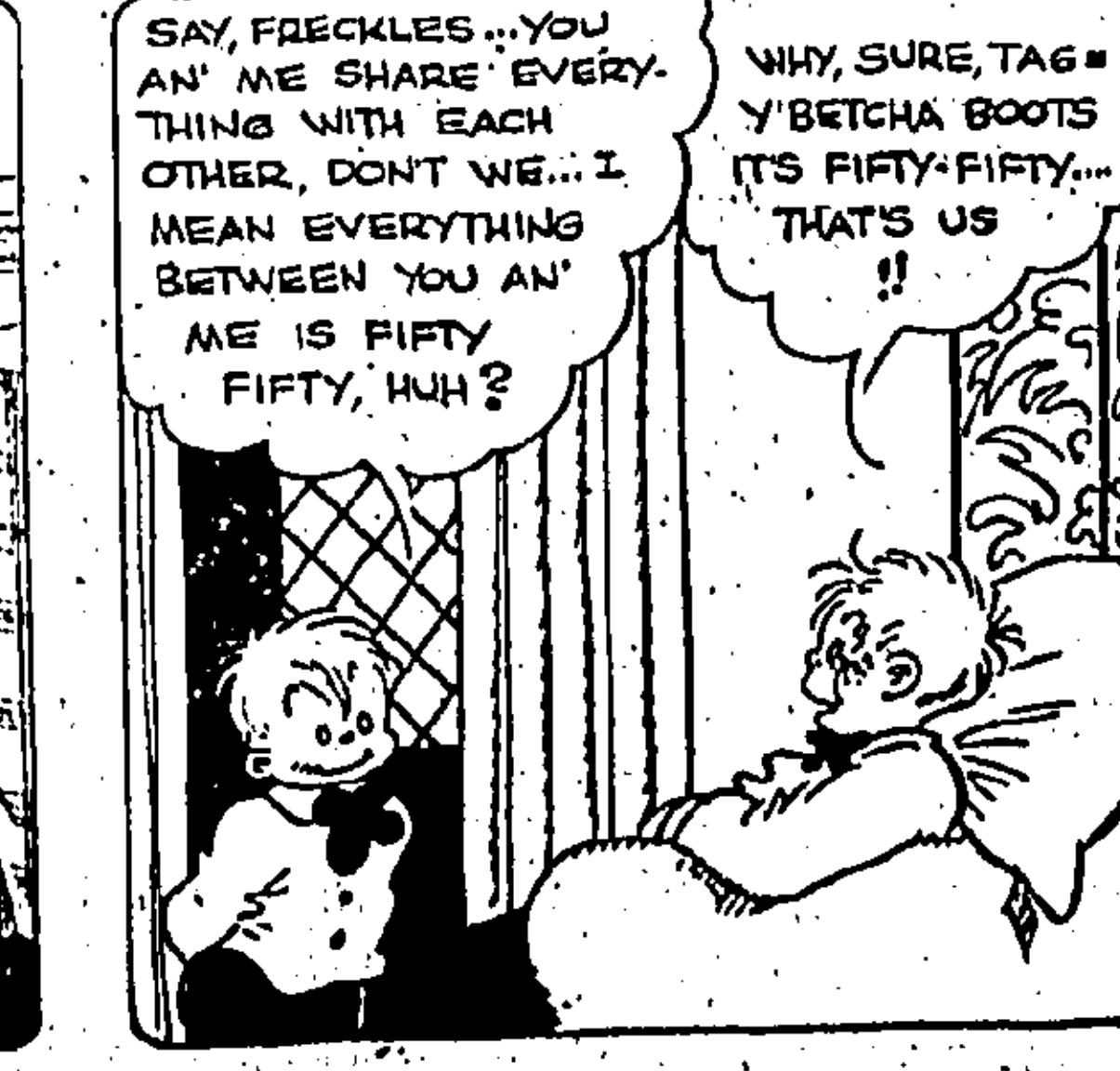
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B-3789—Our Father (Tchaikovsky) Choir of the Russian Church
of the Metropolitan of Paris.
—Praise the Name of the Lord (Ivanoff) Choir of the
Russian Church of the Metropolitan of Paris.
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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1931.

THE SOUTHERN REVOLT.

The anti-Chiang movement initiated in Canton has undoubtedly been strengthened by the coming South of such men as Sun Fo, Eugene Chen and Wang Ching-wei, together with other dissatisfied elements of the Kuomintang. Already, there has been created the nucleus of a strong Government in the South opposed to the Nanking regime. By attracting to their side such active leaders as Sun Fo and Eugene Chen, the sponsors of the anti-Chiang revolt have created a situation which is full of possibilities and which may be destined to mark a new era in China's struggle towards democratic government. It is early in the day as yet to forecast future developments, but no student of Chinese politics will deny that the Canton movement is one of which due note will have to be taken by the world at large.

In Chinese politics, history has a way of periodically repeating itself. So to-day we find in Canton several of the selfsame individuals who not for the first time have gathered in the South for the purpose of forming an administration independent of the Central Government. The move does not surprise us, for it has long since been apparent that the simmering trouble within the ranks of the Kuomintang would have to come to a head, and, once the revolt started, it was inevitable that those who are opposed to Chiang Kai-shek's conception of the function of his office should sooner or later get together and place the movement on an organised footing. It is not without its significance that in the new movement we find men of varying shades of political thought—Leftists, Rightists, and Independents. Politics often make strange bed-fellows; they have in this instance. But it would appear that all are united on one point—namely, that Chiang Kai-shek's dictatorship must come to an end and that he himself must resign office. Whether the end being sought is likely to be attained, time will tell. We can, however, envisage the likelihood of the revolt continuing to attract adherents, until

Nanking finds itself faced with a very serious situation. The disinterested observer of Chinese affairs cannot but feel that there is ground for the charge that Chiang has been inclined to take far too much power unto himself. So long as he could dominate the situation, he could afford to ignore the views of others, but there often comes a time when Dictators overstep the mark, with consequences disastrous to themselves and their policies. No man can afford to ride roughshod over the opposition unless he has undisputed power at his command. It is to be doubted if Chiang is in that comfortable position to-day.

As we have had occasion in the past to remark, it is no concern of others how China works out her salvation, so long as there is due regard paid to the rights of strangers within her gates. In this instance, therefore, we are merely the onlookers, the observers of a development which apparently had to come. We can and do hope, however, that the anti-Chiang revolt will not lead to fresh civil war on an extensive scale, for China has had more than enough trouble in the past two decades. Rather would we hope that Nanking's leaders will be wise in their day and generation and will so attune themselves to the spirit of the times as to secure co-operative effort in a solution of the country's problems rather than endeavour by force to uphold autocratic policies. These recurring crises are more than merely regrettable; they are tragic. In their cumulative effects on the nation. Let us hope that they will eventually become a thing of the past.

Australia's Plight.

Australian opinion has undergone considerable modification since Sir Otto Niemeyer's recommendations for financial rehabilitation were rejected as being too drastic. Another attempt is now to be made to achieve economic stability, based upon a report by a special committee headed by Professor Copland. Professor Copland is scarcely less drastic in the solution he offers than was the Bank of England expert, but Australia is at last, apparently, resigned to the adoption of methods which political leaders would never have contemplated twelve months ago, and is prepared to follow advice. The cause of her plight is now admitted. There is no doubt that the economic depression, world-wide as it is in extent, has not left Australia untouched. The wheat glut had its effect upon the farmer of the Antipodes, and the falling off in demand for wool, with the consequent drop in price, proved a serious blow to the sheep raiser. But a more important cause is to be found in the heavy expenditures to which the Commonwealth has been subjected in pensions and special allowances to necessitous cases. Two-fifths of the people eligible for pensions are drawing them from the National Treasury, according to a report of the Auditor-General. And natural habits of thrift, it is said, are being undermined by the ease with which pensions can be obtained. In brief, then, the major cause is laid to Australia having overspent itself. But the cause is by no means so bad as the pessimists would make it. The Commonwealth has, as one of its leaders has said, an illimitable productive capacity. Like other great countries, at present it is passing through a period of adjustment, and if there has been extravagance the necessary corrective must be applied before the Commonwealth will emerge, with renewed vigor, from its crisis. Professor Copland's proposals provide for a twenty per cent. cut in pension costs as well in other Government expenditure and their acceptance should go a long way towards bringing about equilibrium in the national finances.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feble anticyclone is central near Shanghai and a depression near Tourane.

DAY BY DAY

CORRUPTED FREEMEN ARE THE
WORST OF SLAVES.—Garrick.

Her Majesty Queen Mary celebrates her 64th birthday to-day.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tondo, from Moji, is due here on Thursday.

The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). And will leave on Thursday at 5 p.m. for Manila.

Lam Szé (43), yesterday took a large dose of opium in an attempt to commit suicide and was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

As a result of a fall down the stairs of his home at 17, New Street, a man named Au Lun died at the Government Civil Hospital, shortly after admission, from a fractured skull.

Admitting a charge of having broken into 228, Shanghai Street, and stolen a basket containing clothes to the value of \$50, a man named Chui Hui was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A number of coolies in the Kung Yuen Godown at Connaught Road West, yesterday quarrelled over a division of work and a fight occurred in which three of the participants were seriously injured. They were subsequently taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The mistresses of two cargo boats were fined \$10 each at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., for leaving the harbour without a clearance. Sgt. Hill, who prosecuted, said he found them near Ching Yue Island on Saturday afternoon. The defendants admitted the offence, stating that they could not get clearances on Saturday afternoon as the Harbour Office was closed. His Worship pointed out that they could have done so in the morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Portugal and the Portuguese.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I have read with great interest Dr. Ferreira da Silva's letter, published recently in the Telegraph, in which he prides himself on having been born in Lisbon, and seems to draw a line of demarcation between himself and the Portuguese born abroad. I think he has allowed his pen to run away with itself, and I wish, through the medium of your esteemed paper, to remind him of the fundamental law of history, which brought forth men like Mesquita, Pedro Nolasco (Macao), Francisco Luis Gomes, Faria, B. P. Costa (Portuguese India), and many others.

It was, as a matter of fact, their actions, love and sacrifice for their Motherland which raised them to the pedestal of divinity in the eyes of Portuguese. And it must serve as a constant reminder to Dr. Ferreira da Silva, Portuguese Consul General at Canton, born at Lisbon, that actions, and only actions, are the true criteria of a good Portuguese. Rank, colour, place of birth and mere boasting words carry no weight in our eyes. Enclosing my card.

Yours, etc.,
LUSITANO.

Man's Inspiration AND SOMETIMES HIS RUIN.

MR. GERALD KELLY, R.A., has painted over fifty pictures of his wife.

His ambition is to create a masterpiece. He is reported to have said: "I do not care about fame for myself, but I want the woman I love to be remembered for ever."

That sentence deserves to rank with the greatest love poems in the world. A tribute to one woman, it embodies the universal desire which has led to the creation of every masterpiece.

Immortalise a woman and the whole world knows that she possesses the faculty of exciting one man's admiration and ambition. It is so with every woman. She can inspire a man or ruin him.

Among the welter of feminine activities and the excitement caused thereby, it is difficult to understand the important part played by women in the past.

The part has been played off-stage, in the wings, hidden from the limelight and applause. Yet history shows us that the power behind the throne has been greater than the throne itself.

Progress in the arts and sciences owes as much to women as to men. Why?

Because the creation of noble and beautiful things is impossible without inspiration, and women have inspired men throughout the ages to perform great deeds, to paint magnificent pictures, to write immortal books, to compose deathless music.

Not every man is a genius though, but I believe that every woman has it in her to inspire a man to greater efforts in his own particular work.

A woman I know married a man of weak character. He drank, gambled, played ducks and drakes with his inheritance, and ended up by owing a considerable sum to moneylenders. He fell in love with her and she with him.

"Too old to change. You will never convert him into a respectable, decent human being," said all the good old deahards, shaking their heads dolefully and waiting with ill-concealed glee for the divorce which seemed inevitable. The girl knew she would receive scant sympathy if things went wrong, but she persevered—because she loved.

The man obtained a responsible job and stuck to it, instead of spending half the week out of town as he had been in the habit of doing.

To-day he drinks very little, he does not gamble, he lives within his means, there is every prospect of his becoming managing director of his firm.

He has achieved the impossible because he loves, and because the woman he loves has inspired him.

Women, as I have said, can inspire men or ruin them. Every married woman should ask herself: "Did I marry for love or for selfish reasons? Did I become a parasite the moment I was pronounced a wife?"

If the answer to the second question is in the affirmative, then the woman had no business to marry. If it is not, if she can answer truthfully and happily that she loves her husband and helps him to succeed, then she

ranks with all the women who have inspired masterpieces, and in so doing have been immortalised.

Inspiration is less picturesque than creation. For this reason, as I have pointed out, women occupy a secondary position in history.

Lady Hamilton has no real place in history, yet she inspired two men in two different ways. She inspired Nelson to become one of our greatest sailors, and she inspired Romney to immortalise her on canvas. Surely a tremendous achievement for a woman who possessed not a spark of creative genius?

Josephine took no active part in the warfare and pillage which Napoleon deemed essential to make him master of the world.

He failed; but without Josephine's love and boundless ambition would his own ambition have led him to assume the crown of France? I think not.

It is said that when a man reigns women rule, and that when a woman reigns men rule. There is a great deal in this statement, and it is very complimentary to my sex, because it implies that without the love and affection of women men are incapable of performing great deeds or of creating masterpieces.

Men are not less ambitious than women, but they find that inspiration is directly afforded by the opposite sex—by love, in fact.

Without inspiration their gifts and abilities are worthless. Intellectual laziness is the arch-enemy of ambition.

It is interesting to speculate on the number of great achievements which have been still-born because love, in the shape of woman, was lacking.

I have dwelt on the spectacular and picturesque, but every woman in the land, from the wife of a famous artist to the wife of the humblest artisan, has been gifted with the power to stimulate, to inspire her own particular man to greater efforts.

Obviously in taking the marriage vows a woman proclaims her willingness to become her husband's helpmate. Yet many women fail in this duty because they are selfish and parasitical.

To all my women readers I say: The choice lies in your hands: you can inspire—or ruin.

MABOTH MOSELEY.

SMOKE.

By LIEUT. GRAHAM S. HEWITT.

WHEN I journeyed to London on St. George's Day, sitting in my smoking carriage and watching the fumes from my pipe, I thought of another journey I took in April 1918, when "smoke" meant life or death.

I was engaged at that time making smoke of all kinds. Smoke for camouflage, for guns, for tanks, for ships, for signals, for floats, special smoke of such a misty nature that it could not be distinguished from an ordinary sea mist.

We fitted this smoke to C.M.B.s, M.L.s, T.B.D.s, monitors, and practically every kind of ship that was likely to be in contact with the enemy.

A Terrible Cargo.

The particular journey which comes back so vividly to my memory commenced early in April. It was just before we went into the Battle of Zeebrugge. I got up at six, wrote final letters, drilled my 30 men, gave instructions, and checked equipment. I must confess I felt awful.

Then I took the paddle-boat at Sheerness and after a short while got aboard the Vindictive.

I have seldom in my life seen such a strange sight. The ship was covered from stem to stern with the most terrible and awful gear one could possibly imagine. Out of the port side were suspended gigantic scaling ladders (brows) and huge fenders and rams.

Great turrets stood up in strange places, containing Flammemonitors and machine-guns. The deck was covered with howitzers, pom-poms, Stokes guns and shells, and tearing about were some 400 Marines sitting fusces in some 8,000 bombs and grenades.

When All was Hushed.

I wandered down into the wardroom and reported to the 1st Lieutenant.

"What are you here for?" said No. 1. "To make smoke, sir."

"Right—order Mr. Smoke a pink gin." (Continued on Page 7.)



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Mad Marriage.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old girl in a New York office, meets Jim Wallace at the home of her wealthy cousin, Anne Trowbridge. Gypsy is miserable because she has learned that Anne is planning to marry a man who is a half-breed. To spite the girl's cousin, she asks Gypsy to marry her. She first refuses, later accepts. They are married next day and depart for Rural City, his home town.

At Jim's home they are greeted by his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Wallace, who immediately becomes hostile to the girl. A few days later Mrs. Wallace moves to a cottage of her own. Gypsy becomes deeply interested in the murder case and persuades Jim to take her to see Nina Roberts. Nina asks her to return alone. The following Saturday Gypsy goes again to the prison.

CHAPTER XXVII

Gypsy was in luck. She waited on the stone steps for several moments and then the face of the guard appeared behind the heavy iron door. It was Steve, the same guard she had seen the day she had come with Jim.

"I'm Mrs. Wallace," Gypsy said. "Jim Wallace's wife. I came with my husband the other day to see Nina Roberts. Don't you remember?"

The jail guard nodded. "I wonder if I can see Nina this morning. I thought maybe a little company would do her good."

The guard turned the lock and swung the door open. "Come in," he said. He closed the door then and led the way to the office. "Sit down," he said, motioning toward a row of chairs. "While I get the matron."

Gypsy had not realized there might be any difficulty in seeing the girl. She tapped her foot nervously and studied the ugly room. At a desk directly opposite a man was writing in a huge book.

"She heard Steve's heavy footsteps," Mrs. Sloan, the matron, entered the room behind him.

"Good morning, Mrs. Wallace," she said, smiling. "Steve says you've come to see Nina."

"I—why, yes. I hope it won't be any trouble. With the trial starting to-morrow I thought she might like someone to talk to. How's she feeling?"

Mrs. Sloan shook her head. "That's a bad case," she said. "A bad case! You can go up if you want to. I don't know how you'll find her. I've seen lots of queer ones here but I can't understand that girl."

Gypsy followed up the stairs and down the corridor of barred cells. Nina was lying on her cot, one arm thrown over her eyes to shield them from the light.

"Someone to see you, Nina," Mrs. Sloan said as she unlocked the cell door.

The girl did not move. "Who is it?" she asked without the slightest show of interest.

"It's Mrs. Wallace," Gypsy said quickly. "If you're resting I don't want to disturb you. I can come another time."

Nina lowered her arm and looked up at them. The girl's eyes were red-rimmed and swollen. Then she sat up. "I wasn't resting," she said. "Don't go away."

Gypsy entered and sat down on the cot.

"I got the magazines," Nina said, pointing to the chair where the bright-covered periodicals lay. "It was nice of you to send them."

Mrs. Sloan had fastened the door and was disappearing down the corridor. Gypsy covered Nina's hand with her own.

"I came as soon as I could," she said in a lower voice.

Nina was silent, looking down at the floor. When she glanced up her dark eyes studied Gypsy. "I guess I shouldn't have bothered you," she began haltingly.

"But if there's anything at all that I can do for you I'd be so glad to do it!"

"Would you?"

"Oh, Nina, don't you realize there are lots of us on your side? You mustn't be so disheartened! You must help Jim fight this thing out!"

Suddenly Nina Roberts clenched Gypsy's hand. She held it so tightly it was painful. "Do you think I did it?" she demanded in a whisper.

"No, Nina. I don't."

The girl turned her head away. When she faced Gypsy again her voice was steady.

"I didn't do it," Nina said.

Gypsy had never felt so sorry for anyone in her life. There was nothing she could say. She patted the girl's arm comfortingly.

"They won't any of them believe what I say," Nina said. "They won't any of them listen to me. I don't know why I asked you to come back here only there's something—well, there's something I've got to ask someone to do for me. After I tell you about it if you don't want to just say so."

"What is it?" Gypsy asked eagerly.

From the neck of her blouse Nina

drew forth an envelope. It was blank on the outside.

"It's in here," the girl said. "I mean what I want you to send. It's a letter. The name and address are there too. It's a letter to a—to a boy I used to know back home. If the trial goes—against me—I want him to have this letter. Will you send it for me? Will you do that?"

"Of course I will. Only don't think about things like that, Nina. The trial isn't going to go against you."

The girl did not seem to be listening.

"They asked me if I had any relatives," she was saying, "and I said no. Know why I did that? Because I didn't want them to know. And nobody does know. Nina Roberts isn't my real name. I changed it when I came here. It's all in the letter there. But it's not to go unless they send me away! Will you promise that if anything happens to me you'll send it to him?"

"I give you my word, I promise!"

Nina put the letter in Gypsy's hand. "Tell me," the girl went on quickly, "what do people outside think? Do they say I did it? They won't let me see newspapers. They won't tell me anything!"

Gypsy hesitated. "Lots of people are sympathetic with you," she said, "only the case is such a complete mystery. Jim's traced down every clue. Nina, who do you think shut the door?"

"I don't know!"

"But haven't you the slightest idea?"

Nina Roberts jumped up and walked back and forth in the tiny cell. "I've told them a thousand times I don't know," she began resentfully. "That's what they're always asking me. Do you think if I had the slightest idea I wouldn't have told? Night after night I've lain here and tried to figure it out—"

"I suppose you know Jim's going to try to show it was suicide?"

Nina shook her head. "Doc wouldn't have done that," she said. "He didn't have the nerve."

"But it's the only chance to save your life, my dear girl!"

Nina was quiet again. She sank down to the cot.

"Wasn't there anyone at all you knew he had trouble with?" Gypsy persisted.

"No one," Nina said. "He never talked much to me about anything like that. Oh—God, how I wish I'd never seen that man!"

There was no use continuing. It only increased the girl's misery. Gypsy arose.

"I'd better leave you now," she said. "You're getting nervous and worked up. Mrs. Sloan will never let me see you again. There—she's coming!"

They heard the matron's voice on the stairway. Gypsy turned and put the letter Nina had given her in her handbag. "I'll do just as you asked me to with this," she promised. "And if there's anything else I can do let me know. You can send word by my husband. He doesn't know I came this morning but you can tell him you want to see me."

Nina put out her hand timidly and took Gypsy's. "Thanks," she said. "I only hope some time I can repay you."

Gypsy smiled. "Of course you will," she said. "Goodbye, Nina. I'll see you again soon."

She followed Mrs. Sloan down the corridor. "Would she talk to you?" the matron asked.

"Yes, she talked. Oh, Mrs. Sloan, aren't you sorry for her? She isn't like—well, the sort of girl you'd expect to find here!"

"Plenty of them aren't, so far as that goes," the woman answered. "Sure, I'm sorry for all of them. But you can't tell about murder, Mrs. Wallace. They're the cases that surprise you. I've seen them come in here in their fur coats and silks looking so elegant and guilty as sin. This one—I don't know about. She's a puzzle."

They were in the office now. Gypsy thanked the matron and left. As before when she left the prison she inhaled the fresh air with a deep sense of relief. Then she squared her shoulders and walked away rapidly.

The first three days of the Roberts trial dragged. There was the routine of selecting the jury with constant bickering and disagreement between the lawyers. The case was being heard by Judge Knox, a fact Jim Wallace regarded as encouraging. Knox was a jurist inclined to temper the cold letter of the law with human sympathy.

There were new photographs of Nina in the newspapers, blurred glimpses showing only a part of her face, caught by the camera man as she was on her way from the jail to the courtroom. There was one mysteriously obtained portrait which showed the girl sitting beside Jim, gazing directly forward. She wore a simple blue frock with white at the throat and a black,

brimless hat that increased her pallor. Nina looked much prettier than when Gypsy had seen her in the prison but her expression was still lifeless and brooding. Most of the time she rested her chin on her hand, half-concealing her face from the crowd that packed the courtroom.

Frequently Gypsy felt pangs of guilt over the letter Nina had given her. She had not mentioned it to Jim. Was it right to keep his information from him? The slightest clue, she knew, was sometimes the turning point in a great victory. Jim was fighting so hard now and the case looked so black.

She had given her promise, however, and she could not bring herself to break it.

As much of the time as possible Gypsy sat in court. She was amazed at Jim's aggressive manner, at the fiery fluency of his attacks.

It was the second day of the hearing before the jury that Gypsy heard Bennett, the state's attorney, call out the name, "Mrs. Fowler."

A woman in black rose and came forward. She was of medium height and rather heavily built. She wore a black veil which she threw back when seated in the witness stand. Gypsy thought her face might have been attractive but for the swollen eyelids and obvious signs of weeping.

Bennet began to ask questions. Yes, the woman said, she was

the wife of Dr. Frank Fowler. She told where they lived. She had last seen her husband when he left the house after breakfast the morning of the day on which he died. She had seen his body later at the hospital. Her words were interrupted at times when her handkerchief went to her eyes.

Her first news of the tragedy, Mrs. Fowler continued, had been a message from police headquarters. She thought it must have come about 6:30. She had been waiting for her husband to come home to dinner when the telephone rang. Yes—she was alone in the house except for Bobbie. Bobbie was the two-year-old child the Fowlers had taken into their home a year before. He was in his crib asleep and Mrs. Fowler had had to run to the neighbour's to get someone to stay with the child before she could leave for the hospital.

Had there ever been any trouble between herself and her husband? Mrs. Fowler said no. Did she know anyone who might wish to do him harm? The woman's answer, scarcely audible, was in the negative.

"Now, Mrs. Fowler," the voice of the state's attorney rose slightly, "have you ever seen this young woman before?" He pointed toward Nina Roberts.

Heads were craned forward. A murmur of excitement circled the room. A woman's voice cried out: "She's fainting!"

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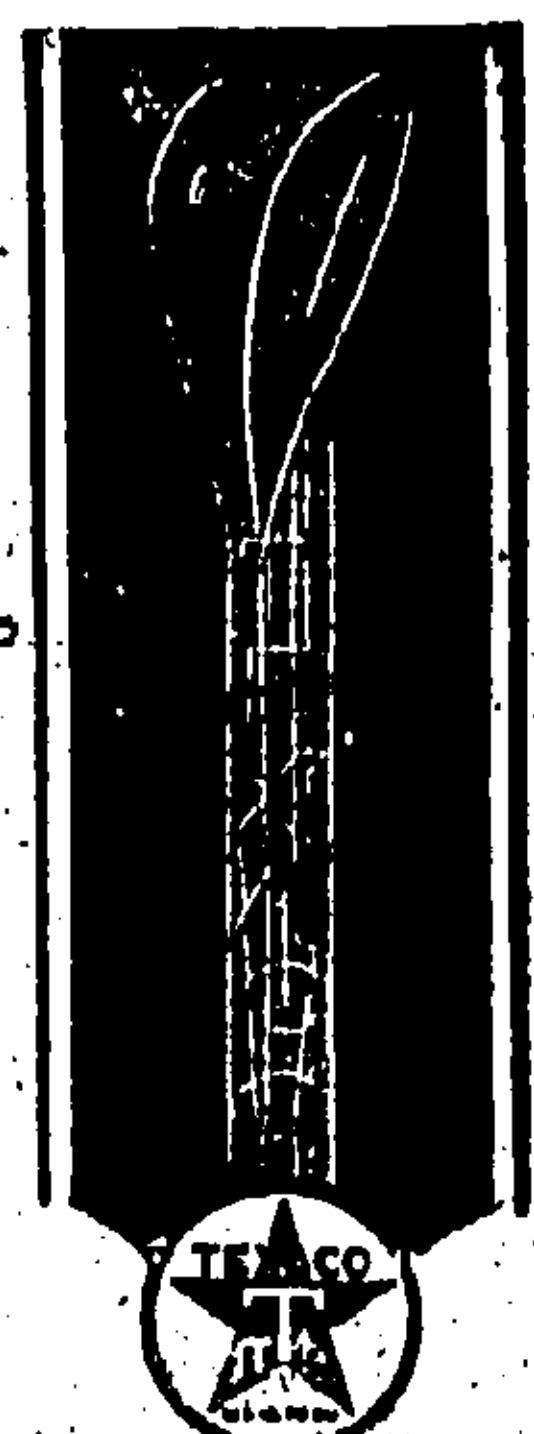
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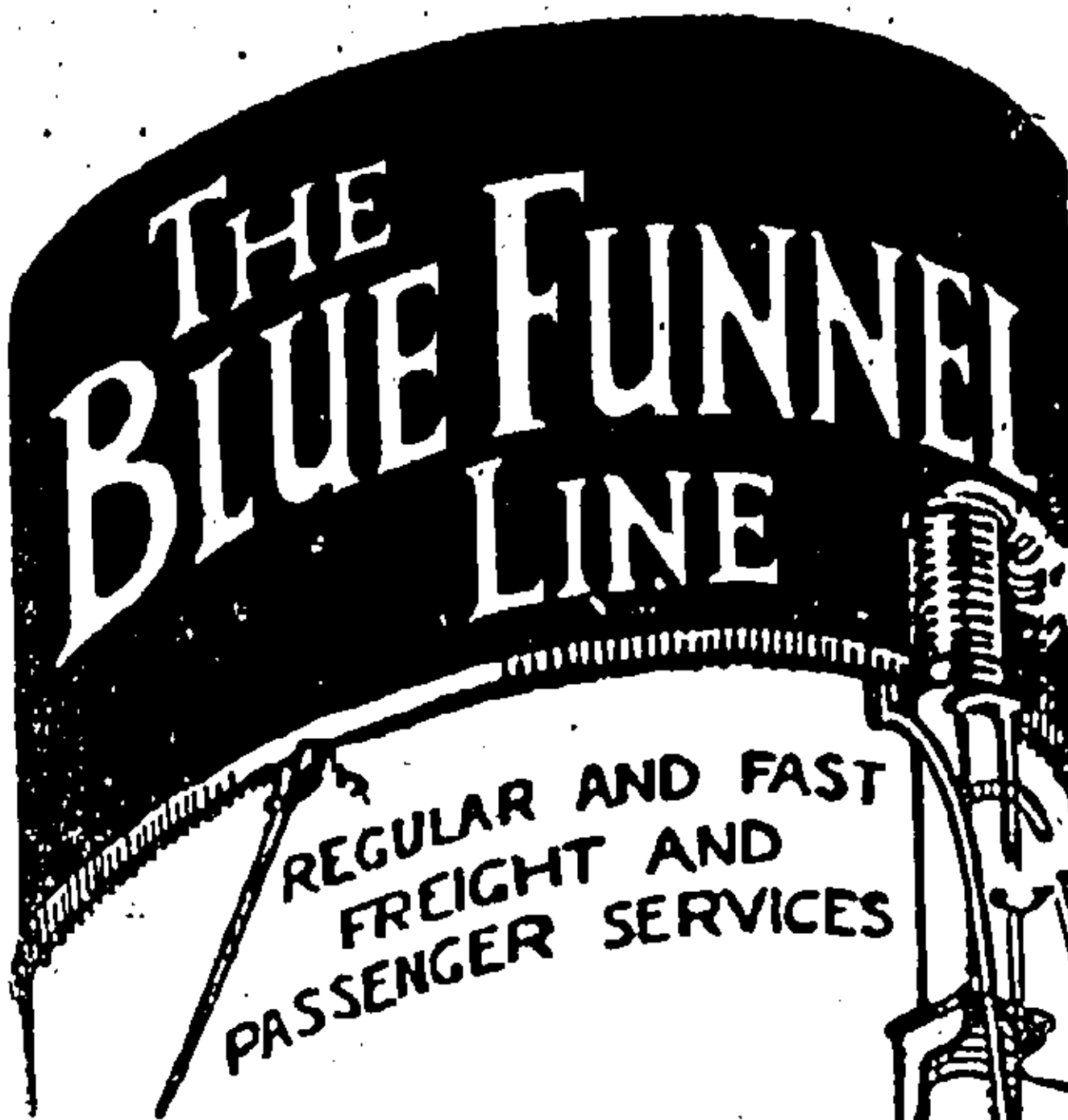
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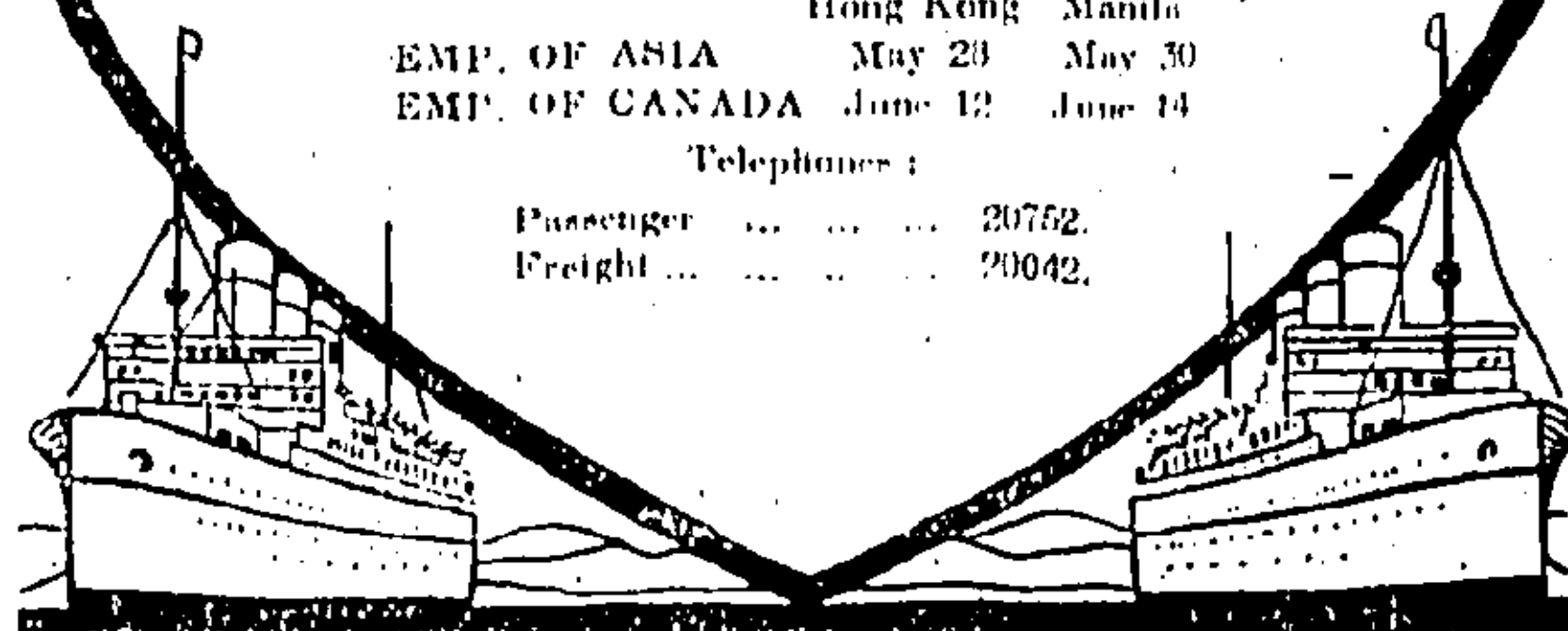
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his own home he found that he was "only the husband, not the master." Moreover, the Queen was by nature extremely jealous and would imagine all sorts of things if he appeared to be getting on too well with a female member of the Court. She wanted him to be obedient, and he sometimes rebelled. There is a famous story told about a closed door and a refusal of admittance. The tastes of the two differed.

Dancing was her favourite pastime, and late hours her pleasure; he disliked the one and abhorred the other. He was a student of books, well educated, and what we should call in these days, a "highbrow"; her intellectual attainments were small and her love of learning negligible.

He was condemned to play chess with her night after night in unappealing tedium, when he would have liked to be talking to clever people.

Socially he was not a success.

In the eyes of the aristocracy of England he was a foreigner, and a very dull one at that. He was, too, a stickler for morality. "This damned morality will ruin everything," Lord Melbourne once remarked in a fit of irritation, while one of the possible candidates for a position in the Prince's private suite is said to have "thanked Heaven his character was too bad for the job." But Albert knew his duty. He himself never flirted with the ladies.

Wages Cut from £45 to £18.

Nor did his wisdom in stopping the confusion and waste which marked the administration of the palaces endear him.

No one person was responsible for the cleanliness, order, and security of the rooms and offices, and in the dormitories, where footmen slept ten or twelve in each room, smoking, drinking, and other iniquities took place.

The Prince cut down the forty housemaids' wages from £45 apiece to £18; the Queen was able to live without incurring debt and he himself "accumulated a sum of considerably over half-a-million pounds" out of his

own private property by business-like methods.

Despite the distrust with which British statesmen regarded him because of his German sympathies, from sheer capacity, study, and taking pains he became, as Greville declared, "King to all intents and purposes," and this though undeservedly unpopularly pursued him to the end.

Overwork and anxiety prematurely aged and exhausted Prince Albert. He never spared himself; three years before the end came he

"was troubled with sleeplessness and my stomach." The stooping gait, the thinning hair, the dull eyes all told their tale. Here was a man, not yet forty, whose nerves were perceptibly being strained. But he was something more than a man; he was also a martyr to the sacred cause of duty.

As the shadows deepened, the fears of his rare friends grew. Suddenly he fell ill at Windsor Castle. They moved him into a room which he recognised as that in which George IV. and William IV. had died.

Doctors Too Late?

The complaint was typhoid, but his doctors, as Lord Clarendon said, were "not even average old women" and were lamentably incompetent. Palmerston took alarm and urged the Queen to call in other advice. This was done, but in the opinion of the time, not until it was too late. So the heart-rending last hour came.

He was seen to arrange his hair just as he used to do when he was well. It was, as Victoria wrote in her journal, "as though he were preparing for another and greater journey. He was barely conscious, but at times he seemed to recognise his wife and once he called her "Gutes Frauchen" and kissed her.

No final estimate the author concludes that the Prince, though he was not the perfect saint which he was represented to be at one time, did his duty bravely and fearlessly, sacrificing himself to the welfare of the Queen and his adopted country.

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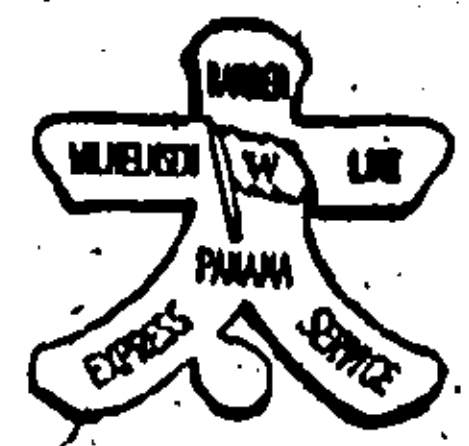
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*PERIM	7,700	10th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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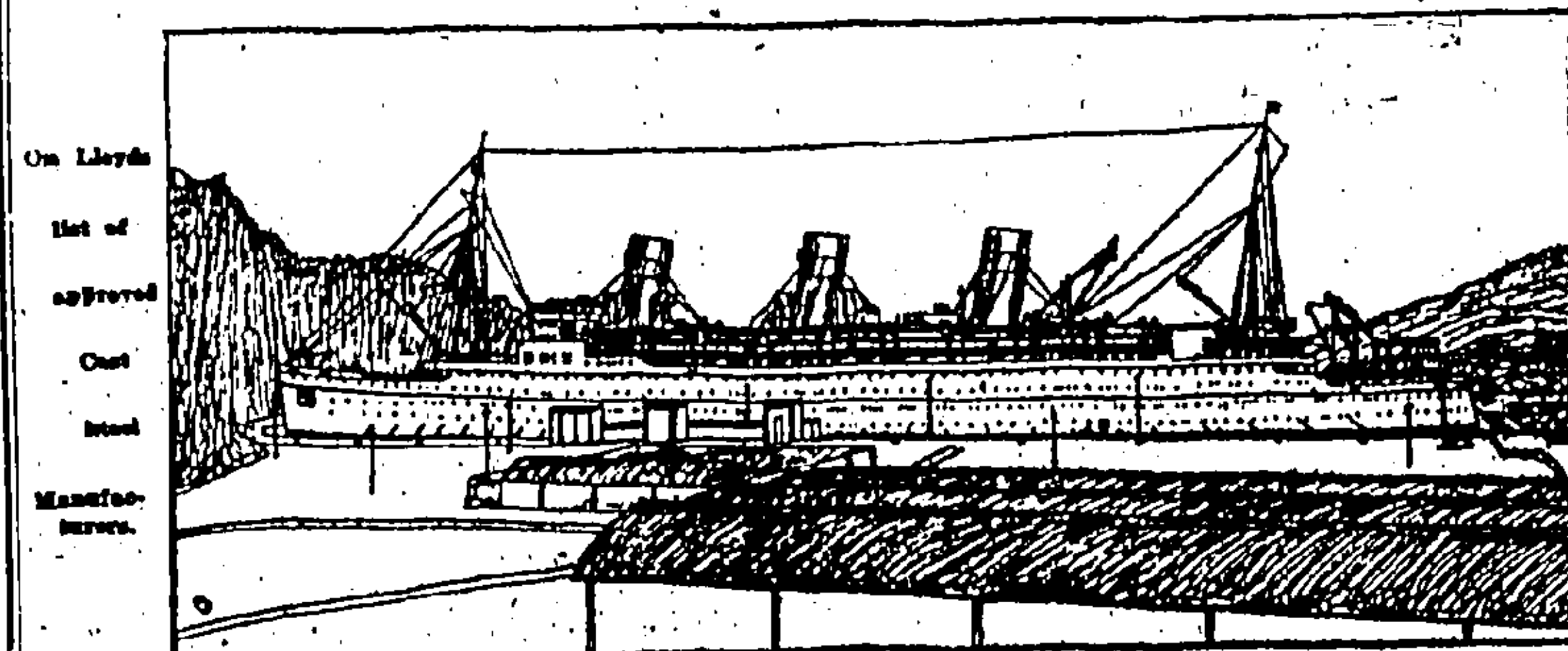
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Shanghai, May 25.

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It is stated that this censorship is only temporary, until the Nanking-Canton crisis has been settled.

The censorship is proceeding smoothly, and commercial telegrams are not suffering any delay. —Reuter.

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Simla, May 25.
Over thirty delegates, including representatives of China, the Dutch East Indies, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, and the French Eastern possessions, are attending the Conference on deck passenger and pilgrim traffic, which opened here to-day.

The principal Hongkong delegate is Commander F. G. Hole, the Harbour Master, and he is accompanied by Mr. W. O. Lambert and Mr. G. Swan, both of the Marine Surveyor's Office.

The Conference was formally opened by the chairman, Mr. J. A. Woodhead, the Commerce Member of the Executive Council of the Government of India.

The object of the Conference is to formulate rules for the construction of life-saving appliances in accordance with the conditions of the International Convention for the safety of life at sea, which was signed in London in May of 1929. —Reuter.

Tax Burden in Australia.

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EXPENDITURE CUT.

Melbourne, May 25.

In a further endeavour to tackle the problems attaching to the economic rehabilitation of Australia, a conference was held at Melbourne to-day between Mr. Scullin and Mr. Theodore, representing the Federal Government, and the Prime Ministers of the different States.

The gathering was called for the purpose of considering the Report of an economic expert committee, headed by Professor Copland.

The Report after surveying the situation in a general way, makes recommendations aiming at the saving of £13,000,000 by economies, and at the raising of a revenue of £16,000,000, thus reducing the deficit by a total of £28,000,000.

The proposals in the Report include a twenty per cent. cut in Government expenditure and pensions and salaries, severer taxation of unmarried people, and increases in the sales tax from

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Calcutta, May 16.

A big drop is reported, this year, in the total of the numbers allotted in connexion with the Calcutta Derby Sweep.

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Calcutta persists in not issuing tickets, but numbers only. Irish sweepstake tickets are being sold without let or hindrance all over India.

Those responsible for the Calcutta Sweep are giving three prizes for each horse, as was done last year. The drawing closes next Saturday.

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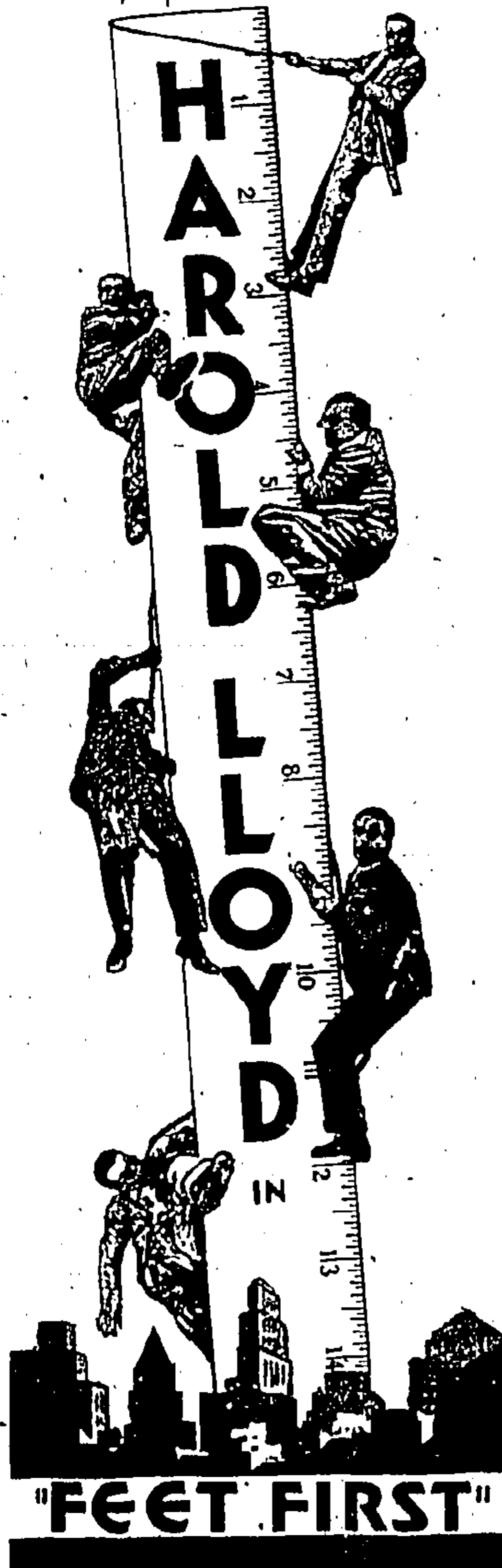
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